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WITH SUCH A MECHANISM
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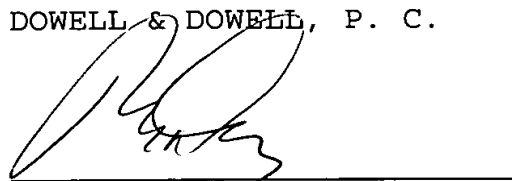
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R., §§ 1.97-1.99, applicant submits the following information which may be of interest to the examiner in charge of the above referenced application for patent. No copies of the references are enclosed.

Also being submitted herewith is a copy of the International Preliminary Search Report with respect to FR 0213389 which shows the relevancy of the listed patents which are also being submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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